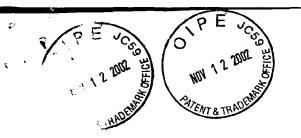
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TREASURY CHECK
The Most Current ACH Information Was
Requested From This Customer With The Purpose Of
Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund
Transfer(EFT). No EFT Information Was Received
Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund:
A CHECK WILL BE ISSUED.
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CREDIT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
This Request for Dofand Time
This Request for Refund Will Be Processed By Crediting Deposit Account Number On The Processed By Crediting
Deposit Account Number 02-244.8 If Customer Is Due A Refund.
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PATENT 1155-0198P

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 November 12, 2002

ATIN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

REFUND SECTION

ACCOUNTING DIVISION OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND (Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account

02-2448 shown on the statement dated May 1, 2002 for the above-identified

application

patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED II. AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED filing fee surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and/or \boxtimes surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the 65.00 application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \Box extension of term first month second month third month fourth month excess claims issue fee petition fee patent maintenance fee first maintenance fee second maintenance fee third maintenance fee patent maintenance fee surcharge Other: TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The Notice to File Missing Parts was incorrectly issued as referenced by our May 7, 2002 letter. The declaration submitted with the filing of the application was in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b). Since the declaration was properly submitted and timely filed with the filing of the application, the late filing fee was never actually due and never should have been charged.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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Attachment

(Rev. 12/07/01)



Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

May 2002 022448

Deposit Account Number: Name:

BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH

Attention:

Address:

8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD

City:

FALLS CHURCH

State:

VA

Zip:

22042

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